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RESPONSE TO AUGUST 20, 2007 OFFICE ACTION

This is in Response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2007. With a one month extension of time, this response is due on or before Thursday, December 20, 2007.

Applicants submit herewith a terminal disclaimer and the required fee in response to the obviousness type double patenting rejections in view of U.S. Patent 7,169,605, U.S. Patent Application No. 10/418,639, and U.S. Patent Application No. 10/767,064. Applicants believe no additional fees are due. However, please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24024-510 NATL.

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